Review of sick units in West Bengal

2059. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether nationalised banks have carried out any review to identify viable units in West Bengal during 1986-87; and

(b) if so, the unit-wise details thereof of the financial assistance rendered to such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and to the extent available and permissible under rules will be laid on the Table of the House.

Discontinuation of 'Janvani' Programme

2060. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for discontinuing the popular and highly educative 'Janvani' Programme of Doordarshan; and

(b) whether there is any proposal for the revival of the above mentioned programme in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Since almost all the Ministers in charge of the Central Ministries have been interviewed in the programme 'Janvani', this programme has come to an end.

(b) At present, there is no proposal to revive this programme.

2061. (Transferred to the 19th August, 1987).

Doordarshan Programme

2062. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether here is any well-thought out programme of Doordarshan to be telecast during the forthcoming months for restoration of confidence and secular harmony in areas affected by communal troubles; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) It has always been the endeavour of Doordarshan to telecast such programmes which convey to all the TV viewers, including those residing in troubled areas, secularism and communal harmony. Such programmes are carefully planned and are telecast in different formats like plays, songs, poems, films, appeals etc. This is a continuous process.

Indian and South Korean co-operation in science and technology

2063. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and South Korea have identified some areas for cooperation in the fields of science and technology; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The following areas have been identified for bilateral S&T cooperation between India and South Korea:

(i) High Polymers
(ii) Pharmaceutical Chemistry
(iii) Electronics and Tele-communications
(iv) Metallurgy
(v) Materials
(vi) Non-destructive Testing.